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THURSDAY, *February* 8, 1759.

From the MONITOR, *October 7.*

ON the Possession of CAPE-BRETON depends the Security of the British Trade and Dominions in America. Therefore whatever Arguments may be invented to influence his Majesty to part with it, such Advice will be chargeable with the Destruction of our national Interest. To assert that it will be impossible to conclude a Peace without giving up this Post to the Enemy, is so great a Paradox, as to affirm, that, in order to obtain a lasting Peace, it would be necessary to put our Enemies into a Condition to renew their Depredations, Encroachments and Hostilities with greater Force, when it is in our Power to disable them from giving us any further Annoyance and Interruption in those Parts, which are the principal Objects of our Quarrel.

The Nation, being thus perfuaded of the Importance of this American Conquest, and convinced, by the Effects, that the French would never have attempted, or have had it in their Power to treat us in the Manner, which obliged Britain to arm against their Hostilities, had not they found Means to recover, by Negociation, the Key of North-America, which they were not able to maintain by Power; take the first Opportunity, during the Recess of Parliament, to express not only their Satisfaction at the Success of his Majesty's Arms, but their earnest Prayer that CAPE-BRETON may never more be restored to their Enemy, who without it can give us no Disturbance in America, and with it will speedily annihilate our Fisheries, Commerce and Navigation, or those Seas to remain unmolested.

By this I do not covertly allude, or fallaciously insinuate, that *any part of the People or future* CAPE-BRETON *is the Cause.* That would be a strange, unwarrantable, and very dangerous Doctrine. Neither can I be so ignorant, as not to know that the People in their corporate Capacity are not to make the Peace; nor will I question the Royal Prerogative to make what Peace they think proper. But both the Bill of Rights and the Practice of those Reigns, when arbitrary Power and passive Obedience had taken the deepest Root, will confirm my Assertion, that the People have a Right by the Constitution of our Country, to petition or address their Sovereign, when, and as often as they apprehend the common Interest requires their Application; immediately to the Throne, where Wisdom and Justice are seated; without incurring any legal Censure, and without deserving the least severe Aspersion of Indecency and of an irrational Conduct. And it may be as just to exclude or deprive the People of their right to vote in parliamentary Elections, or to depute Representatives for themselves in Parliament, as to deny them the Approach to the Ear of his Majesty by their humble Addresses, in Matters which they apprehend will advance the public Good, and whose Dispofal lies immediately in the royal Prerogative.

To fancy the People have not timed their Application to the Throne, in beating the Windsor, could there be a more proper Opportunity to discloſe their Wishes for keeping a Conquest, than with the same Breath when they congratulate their Sovereign on its Surrender to the British Arms? The present Height of the War and its Conſequences, put the Prospect of a Peace at a distance, and may not admit, of any positive Declaration against Articles for a Peace; but shall Gentlemen suppose, that the good People of England are so all in their Power by Power of Arms [illegible] Nobody will take upon them to affirm that France is not to be considered as a powerful Enemy, neither will I say that their present State is desperate. But I can with great Truth shew, that her Power is greatly decreased, and that her Credit is in a ruinous Condition. Her naval Force is entirely ruined. Her Armies are not in a respectable Situation. Her Interest in Asia, Africa and America daily declines, without any Prospect of Amendment from a Nation that is not able to face us by Sea, and reduced to the Necessity of carrying on their Trade in Foreign Bottoms, and at a monstrous Insurance. And above all, her Councils distracted; her Government distressed by Cabal and Faction at Court, and with Discontent and Murmurings all over the Kingdom. A People in this Situation, tho' they are not to be esteemed, they are not very likely to give Laws, or to be Chuſers at the Conclusion of a War, that has reduced them to the Necessity of suing for a Peace.

PARIS, September 10.

NOT a single Word is spoke here of the Loſs of Cape-Breton. A profound Silence is observed on that Affair, which wears no good Aſpect. Some of the Diſcontented ask, *What do you say of the taking of Louiſbourg? Is it poſſible that Shame ſhould be the Portion of the Nation? What Diſorder in the Government? How can ſuch deep Security poſſeſs every where, when every thing threatens us?* It is true, that the Engliſh were in a ſtill leſs excuſable Security, when we threatened them with the Expedition againſt Minorca 5 Months before we undertook it. But their Blunders are no Excuſe for ours, nor will they repair our immenſe Loſſes.

Hanover, Oct. 13. On the 10th Inſtant the French gained an Advantage over our Troops under General Oberg. The Prince de Soubiſe's Forces being by the Junction of the Saxons, and the Reinforcements ſent him by Marſhal de Contades, augmented to 30,000 Men, General Oberg, who had at moſt but 12,000, thought it would be Temerity to wait for the Enemy in the Poſt he then occupied, and therefore drew back nearer to our Frontiers, and encamped between Sargerſhauſen and Landwerhagen; and Advice being brought to him, that the Enemy were preparing to attack him on the 10th, he ſent away his heavy Baggage and drew up in Order of Battle early in the Morning. But it was not till Four in the Afternoon that the French approached, preceded by a numerous Artillery.

A very brisk Cannonading immediately began on both Sides. The Action laſted till the Evening, when our People quitted the Field, but were not purſued, Prince Regiment covering our Retreat. General Oberg has fixed his Quarters at Hariſt near the Weſer.

Our Loſs in Killed, Wounded, and Priſoners, amounts to 3 or 4000. Of the Loſs of the French we are yet ignorant. The Four Battalions of our Right Wing, which were engaged, were thoſe of Zaſtrow, Canitz, Imbsbergh, and Bock.

Peyrouſe, October 13. The Aſſembly of the Clergy have juſt granted the Free Gift of 10 Millions demanded of them; and his Majeſty has required the Uſe of their Name for the Loan of 16 Millions more.

Copy of the Letter written from the Camp of the Prince de Soubiſe, at Lutterberg, October 10.

"Sir, we have juſt had a Battle, which the Enemy have fought to avoid for ſome Days. The Reinforcements from Marſhal de Contades having joined me on the 7th and 8th, with Day-light the 9th, and encamped them on the Lone, between Rimberg and Lutterberg, where I drew them in their Retreat at Munden. The Action was very ſharp. The Troops performed Wonders, and the Enemy retired in great Diſorder, after an Hour's Reſiſtance. We have taken many Cannons, Standards, and Colours. Night, and Bodies covered with Wood, into which they threw themſelves with Precipitation and Confuſion, covered them from our Purſuit. The light Troops are following them, and ſend in Priſoners every Hour. Theſe are all the Particulars I can give you at preſent; but I was unwilling to defer the Communication of them, that you might have early Notice of an Event ſo glorious to the King's Arms."

LONDON.

October 7. It is rumoured, that the Tranſports to be employed in the new Expedition are ordered to be victualled for ſix Months, and that the Object of this Expedition is Martinico. Martinico is extremely ſtrong and populous. Guadaloupe and Grand Terre, which are ſeparated only by a Rivulet, and therefore are always conſidered as one Iſland, would be no difficult Conqueſt. Guadaloupe lies in Sight of Antigua, and makes about Forty Thouſand Hogſheads of Sugar a Year, beſides Rum, Cotton and Ginger. Baſs Terre is the Capital, which is ſituated in a Bay which forms a pretty good Harbour, and is indifferently fortified. The Extent of the two Iſlands is about thirty-five Miles, and, in moſt Places, fifteen Miles broad, round which are ſeveral good Bays; of which Port Louis in Grand Terre is the beſt, and always ſmooth Water, where a Deſcent could be made with the greateſt Eaſe, as there is not a ſingle Piece of Cannon to oppoſe it. There are not above Three Thouſand Frenchmen in the two Iſlands: Indeed they might arm ſome Negroes, but they would probably all deſert, as they are almoſt darwiſh; and beſide the Force we ſhall ſend from hence, above Two Thouſand Volunteers might be raiſed in Antigua, St Kitt's, Nevis, Montſerrat, and Virgin Iſlands.

Oct. 11. Thurſday the Lords of the Admiralty put the following Ships into Commiſſion, viz. the Crefcent, Capt. Collingwood; Deal-caſtle, Capt. Tindall; and the Garland, Capt. Coddrington. Capt. John Faulkingham is appointed Captain of the Princeſs Royal, at Sea Gunt, and Capt. Hackman of the Badger Sloop.

Extract of a Letter from a Correſpondent in Yorkſhire.

"At the Town of Knareſborough in Yorkſhire, about 20 Miles from hence, a Man was digging for Lime-Stone, and found the Bones of a human Body; it being an uncommon Place, made ſome Stir, inſomuch that they examined a Woman in the Town, who had often been heard to ſay, ſhe had it in her Power to hang her Huſband (who had been gone ſeveral Years) and ſeveral others in the Neighbourhood: Upon examining her, they diſcover'd the Murder of three Men, as follows. Several Men in the Town agreed together, that one of them, under ſpecious Pretences, ſhould borrow Plate, Jewels, &c. of all the ſubſtantial People in the Town, and then make off with the Booty: It fell to the Lot of one Clark to borrow, who met with the wiſh'd for Succeſs; at that Time a Jew and his Man were in the Town: They ſent for him, offered him the Goods, and ſold them to him, and received the Money; when done, they murdered both the Jew and his Man, and buried them; while they were throwing the Earth upon them, one of the Company whoſe Name was Armin, and who is now in York Caſtle with another Confederate, took up a Pick-Ax, and ſtruck Clark dead to the Skull and killed him, and buried him in another Place; and ſo they became Maſters of the Whole undiſcovered: Every one contributing Cloaths was given, when the Goods be borrowed. This happened fourteen Years ago."

October 15. Letters from Dreſden ſtate the whole Electoral Houſehold to be diſmiſſed, notwithſtanding the Defeat of the Imperialiſts in July laſt, on the 14th, near Olmutz.

bring Marshal Daun to a general Engagement, or force him to retire into Bohemia.

Perhaps, when all Circumstances are considered, the King of Prussia will appear greater in his last Defeat, than in any Victory he ever yet obtained. The Wing of his Army that was surprized at a Distance from him, the two Generals that commanded it slain in the first Onset, his other principal Generals wounded, the whole Wing in Confusion without a Leader; to come in these desperate Circumstances in Haste from another Quarter to recover all; twice to repulse the Enemy, and at last to retire, overborne only by Numbers and Fatigue, without being pursued, is such an Instance of great Generalship, that, perhaps, no Man ever heard of before.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, October 29.

"The Artificers proceed very briskly on the Britannia, which, when finished, we think, will be the largest Ship in the World."

It is said that the French have required three of their private Men taken at Louisburg, in Exchange for every single Man of ours taken upon the French Coast.

Letters from Oporto by Yesterday's Groyne Mail bring Advice, that an Edict is issued, importing, that if any Person presumes even so much as to mention the King and Ministry, they shall be banished from Portugal for ever.

We hear there is a Loan opened at the Exchequer for 250,000 l. at three and a half per Cent. being the whole Sum wanted to compleat the 800,000 l. on the Vote of Credit, and which will be repaid in January next to the Subscribers, together with the Interest due thereon.

The last Advices from the King of Prussia's Army say, that they cannot justly determine the Loss; but there was Reason to think it very considerable on both Sides; that it was easy to infer from the Consequences of this Action, that it was far from being decisive, inasmuch as the Prussians when they fell back to Bautzen, were not in the least disturbed in their Retreat, and are ready for a second Action.

The King of Prussia was in the hottest of the Battle, and had a Horse shot under him; none of the Army suffer'd so much as the Gens de Arms, most of whose Officers were slain upon the Spot. In the Evening the King ordered one of his General Officers to be put under Arrest for Misconduct in the Action.

Admiralty-Office, October 10. Capt. Douglass, of his Majesty's Ship Alcide, gives an Account in his Letter of the 8th Instant, that having received Intelligence of a French Frigate called the Felicite, of 36 Guns, and a Flute called the Robuste, of 24, being sailed from Bourdeaux the 10th of September, he (with his Majesty's Ship Acteon) steered a Course to intercept them; and on the 15th, twenty Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finisterre, they came up with, and took the Robuste, the Felicite having left her the Night before: She is laden with six 24 Pounders, twelve of 18, six Iron Mortars, 3000 Shells of 13 Inches Diameter, Cordage, Canvas, Flour, and several other Stores for the Use of the French Men of War at Hispaniola.

An Account is also received from Capt. Hartwell, of his Majesty's Ship Lizard, that on the 2d Instant, cruizing off Brest, he came up with and engaged two Frigates called L' Heroine and Duc D' Hanover for more than an Hour, when L' Heroine, the largest, made all the Sail she could for the Rocks near the opening of the Passage of Pontenoy; and then he wore down, and engaged the Duc d' Hanover, which Ship, in little more than Half an Hour, struck: She mounted 24 Carriage and several Swivel Guns.

Extract of a Letter from Deal, October 9.

'The Wind has blown excessively hard all this Morning, till about Seven o'Clock, when it began to abate; the Men of War drove, but now ride safe; but some have lost Anchors. The Sterling Castle from Jamaica, had two Ships on board her, and has lost her Main-mast, and remains. There are two more Ships at an Anchor that have lost all their Masts, and another I could just now espy without Sand, with his Fore-masts only standing, which drove out of the Downs; I don't know what Ship it is.'

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Nov. 4.

"Last Sunday Morning about 3 or 4 o'Clock, the Taylor, Vaughan, and the Lyon, Lee, both from Virginia, were on the Goodwin Sands, but were afterwards got off with little Damage."

We learn from Paris, that the Usher Morineau, was executed on the 11th of September, pursuant to his Sentence, for seditious Speeches against the Government. He was a Man of Fortune and some Reputation.

Whitehall, Oct. 14. By a Letter from Admiral Boscawen to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Louisburg Harbour, the 13th of September last, the following Account of the Inhabitants on the Island of St. John has been received.

Point le Prince — — —	700
N. E. River — — —	2000
St. Peters — — —	700
North Point — —	500
West and North River —	200
	4100

Lieutenant Colonel Lord Rollo writes to the Admiral, that most of the said Inhabitants had brought in their Arms.

The Admiral's Letter further contains, that by the best Accounts he can get, the said Island of St. John has been the only Supply for Quebec, of Corn and Beef since the War, except what has been brought from Europe, having at present above 10,000 horned Cattle, and many of the Inhabitants declare they grow each of them 1200 Bushels of Corn annually; they have no other Market for it but Quebec: It has been an Asylum of the French Inhabitants from Nova-Scotia; and from this Island has been constantly carried on the inhuman Practice of killing the English Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, for the Sake of carrying their Scalps to the French, who pay them for the same: Several Scalps were found in the Governor's Quarters, when Lord Rollo took Possession.

The most noble CHARLES SPENCER Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Oxford, Master-General of the Ordnance, Colonel in Chief of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Commander in Chief of the British Forces in Germany, and a General of Foot; Ranger of Whitney Forest in Oxfordshire, a Governor of the Charter-house, one of the Presidents of the Small-Pox Hospital, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society, a Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and one of the Lords of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, died at Munster in Germany, of a Fever, on the 20th of this Month. Lord GEORGE SACKVILLE succeeds to the Command of the English Forces abroad.

His Majesty's Ship Winchelsea of 24 Guns, who fell in with a French Man of War of 64 Guns, and a Frigate of 36 Guns, from Quebec, West of the Cape, engaged the Frigate for a long Time; but unfortunately losing her Masts, was obliged to strike to the Man of War, who bore down with her lower Tier run out. The French Ships were weakly mann'd, the 64 Gun Ship not having above 40 Men able to work her, which obliged them to land most of the English Sailors.

On Sunday Major Prideaux, of the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, kiss'd his Majesty's Hand at Kensington on his being appointed Col. of Lord Howe's Regiment of Foot in America.

The Ships lately arrived from the East-Indies, bring a favourable Account of our Affairs there; the Enemy not being in a Capacity of giving them any Disturbance; that Col. Clive is declared General by the Grand Mogul, and has the Command of 5000 Horse, and stays at Bengal to prevent any Disturbance among the Inhabitants, who are no longer to be relied upon than they are under the Reach of our Cannon.——The French have demanded a Passage through the Territory of Leige for 5000 Militia, who are going to join M. de Contades. M. de Chevert has got a Pension of 10,000 Livres till a Government falls.

The great Columbus, we are informed, in his Expeditions against the Indians, made Use of Dogs with great Success. The same Expedient might be practised at this Time against the wild Canadians and Indians, who, on Account of the Impenetrableness of the Woods, have too successfully hitherto surprized our Regular Forces. There is no need to enlarge on the great Probability that those sagacious Animals would make excellent Scouts, and would render it impossible for any Parties of Indians to conceal themselves within two or three Guns Shot of our Forces.

The Britannia, from New-York, is arrived at Bristol. She spoke with the America, and another Man of War, Time not mentioned, who had taken three French Ships from Martinico.

A large Dutch Ship is brought into Bristol, by the Drake Privateer; another of 600 Tons, is sent in by the Trial Privateer; and a third of 600 Tons, is sent in by the Severn Privateer. Also a Dutch Ship of 800 Tons, is sent into Cork, by the Dreadnought Privateer. They are all said to be from St. Eustatia; they are laden with Sugars, Coffee, and Indigo.

Marshal Keith was shot dead the first Discharge of the Enemy's Musquetry. He received the Ball in his Breast, Spur down, and never spoke a Word afterwards.

Prince Francis of Brunswick received his Death by a Cannon Ball, which carried off his Head, as he was mounting his Horse.

Nov. 2. We hear that as some Gentlemen were observing the Stars at the Academy in Pendarves's, Chelsea, last Sunday Evening, they discovered a nebulous Star, some Degrees from the North Horn of Taurus, which not being inserted in the Britannic Catalogue of Stars, is probably the Comet now expected.

November 7. This Morning an Express arrived at the Admiralty with Advice that Col. Broadstreet in the Middle of August last, made himself Master of Fort Frontenac, or Cadaraqui on the Lake Ontario at the Entrance of St. Laurence River, and took in the Harbour 11 or 12 Ships each mounting from 10 to 20 Guns; he found in the Fort 80 Pieces of Cannon with great Quantities of Ammunition and Provision. The Garrison surrendered Prisoners of War.

Glasgow, October 21. On Wednesday last arrived at Greenock, the Ludlow-Castle Man of War, Capt. Clark, with nine Sail of Transports, from Portsmouth, to carry a Body of new raised Highlanders, &c. over to North-America.

BOSTON, *January 1.*

The following Lines were written by a LADY *upon General* AMHERST's *leading his Troops from* Boston, *after the Conquest of* Louisburg, *to join our Army that had been repulsed at* Ticonderoga.

METHINKS I see *Britannia's* Genius rise,
Who smiles to find her guardian Sons prize *Care*:
Whilst ev'ry Heart with Indignation glows,
Warm'd with the Sense of injur'd *Britain's* Woes.
If aught be glorious in a Soldier's Name,
To Glory now how just is AMHERST's Claim?
Calm from the Triumph which his Valour bought,
New Plans of Service ripen in his Thought;
For as his unremitted Zeal defies
The changeful Seasons, and inclement Skies;
With painful Steps the tedious March endures,
And gives his own Repose to purchase ours.
Flush'd with Success the lawless Vagrants come,
From *France* their Maxims, and their Gods from *Rome*:
Ruffians who fight not in fair Honour's Cause,
For injur'd Rights, or violated Laws;
But like a Savage Race they roam for Prey,
And as they pass, Destruction marks their Way.
O THOU! who dost o'er human Acts preside,
As Virtue is thy Care, be AMHERST's Guide:
The warlike Man, whom ev'ry Heart approves,
Each Tongue applauds, and every Soldier loves:
In ev'ry Conflict may Thy Power afford
Strength to his Arms, and Victory to his Sword;
Still may he guard the Freedom founded There,
And add new Laurels to his Monarch's Crown.

At Two o'Clock last Monday Morning, a Fire broke out at the Court-House in Providence, in Rhode-Island Government, whereby that Building was soon laid in Ashes, as also a Dwelling-House contiguous to it: The Quaker Meeting-House and the Tavern kept by Mr. Noah Mafon, suffered great Damage by the Fire, but were not wholly destroyed: The Fire was occasioned, as is generally supposed, by keeping a large Fire the Sunday before, it being an extreme cold Season (the General Court then sitting there) heating the House to such a Degree that it catch'd the Timber near it, and continued burning till Monday Morning before it broke out: We have not learnt whether any of the Colony or Court Records were destroyed, or what the Loss is computed at: A fine Library, which cost a few Years ago 2000 l. Sterling, was destroyed, excepting a few Books which were lent out. Dr. Bowes of that Town was run over by an Engine at the Time of the Fire, which bruised him in such a Manner that his Life was despaired of: A Negro Woman was so frightened at the Fire that she died on the Spot.

January 8. We have a certain Account from the West-Indies, that the Fleuriant, a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and 800 Men, which Capt. Tyrrell in his Majesty's Ship Buckingham of 68 Guns, but short of her Complement of Men, in a most desperate Engagement with, and had actually taken, but afterwards by a Breeze of Wind springing up, sunk in less than a Quarter of an Hour after she came to an Anchor between the Islands of Guadaloupe.

Friday last the Ship Happy Return, Percy Taggart Commander, arrived here from London.——He sail'd from Spithead the 22d of October under Convoy of the Arundel, of 50 Guns and

to Louisburg, with about 45 Sail of Vessels, the greatest Part bound for the same Ports, with Corks, and some for Halifax, with Ordnance Stores.—Cape-Ma'Taggart informs, That on the 19th of October, Commodore Keppel, with the Squadron under his Command, and some Forces on board, sail'd from Spithead, for the Coast of Guinea:—That on the 22d, all the Troops at Portsmouth were embarked on board the several Transports, design'd for an Expedition against Martinico, or some of the French Settlements in the West-Indies, under the Command of —— Barrington, as currently reported; the principal Officer in the Sea-Service was not then certain, but reported to be Lord Howe; and that the Men of War to cover this Expedition, consisted of 9 Sail of the Line, and 2 Bombs. The Regiments to be employed in this Expedition are, The Old Buffs, General Dubois's, General Barrington's, Col. Arminger's and Hodgson's, and 800 Marines:—And that it was said with great Probability of Truth, that France had made some Overtures of Peace; but the high Spirits of the English Nation seem'd to place such News at a farther Distance than some imagin'd.

January 15. Captain Hinman who arrived at New-London last Friday Sev'night, in eighteen Days from St. Martins, informs, That 3 English Men of War had arrived at Barbados from England, being Part of a Fleet of eight or ten Sail of the Line, with some Frigates, and a Number of Transports, who were to proceed against Martinico, when the whole Fleet had arrived, which was soon expected, as they were left by the above Men of War a few Days before.

From St. John's in Antigua, we have Advice, that the Master of the Dutch Brig, taken by the Woolwich, and brought in there, in her Passage from St. Domingo to St. Eustatia, declares, That the Paimier, a fine French 74 Gun Ship, with 1100 Men on board, and a Frigate of 40 Guns, had been engaged in Sight of Cape-Francois with the Dreadnought of 60 Guns, and the Assistance of 50; and that the Paimier was taken, but the Frigate escaped.

Six Thousand Pounds Sterling is come over for the Colony of Connecticut.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 8.

The General Assembly of this Province is Prorogued to Monday the 26th of *March*.

We hear from Fort *Frederick*, That Lieutenant *James Riley*, of the *Maryland* Forces, who often distinguished himself by his Bravery in the Defence of his Country, lately died there of the Small-Pox, much lamented by all who knew him.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province, to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will *peremptorily* begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 14th of *April* next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Business.

LANDED at Mr. *Richard Graham's*, Merchant in *Dumfries*, on *Potowmack* River, and by him sent to my House, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, N°. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Muff, six Pair of Kid Mittens, six Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be shipped by Messieurs *Barns* and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertising in *Virginia* and *Maryland*.

JOHN MARCEE.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, on the 7th of *July* last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 14½ or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward. £ 10/ R.

SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Nottingham* in *Prince-George's* County, about the last of *October*, a middle-siz'd black Horse, branded on the Buttock something like B join'd back to back in one, but the Strokes very indistinct; he is very old, and has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

£ 7/6 R. THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Mackgee*, living near *Conococheague* Manour, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his before Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Fistula.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snow CHARMING-SALLY, *from* GLASGOW, *and the* TRIAL, *from* LONDON, *and now to be* SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER *at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money, or Short Credit*,

RUGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating Ditto, Duffils, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, *Kendall* Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson and colour'd *Manchester* Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Vests, Serge *Denfine*, Everlastings, Variety of Thicksets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and Worsted Stuffs, Cambletts, brocaded and striped Soucees, *China* Taffacies and Damasks, Chintzes, Callicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, striped Cottons, check'd and striped Linens, 4 and 5 wide Cotton Checks, Bed Ticking and Bed Boats, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, ¾, ⅞, and 4/4 *Irish* Linen, 3 Sheeting Ditto, ¾ and ⅞ Garlix, wash'd and sleek'd Dowlas, 4 wide Huckaback and *Pomerania* Linens, *German* and *Scotch* Osnabrigs, *Russia* Towelling, Table Cloaths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Chests, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonsopretties, Robbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cauls, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches, Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, *English* Perfians, Silk Ferrits, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polonaise, Sattin Bonnets and Hats flower'd and flounced, Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purses, Sewing Silk and *Allamode*, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddle-strings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Brasiery, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips, Sorcingles, Crappers, *Scotch* and Rappee Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sifters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, spotted, flower'd and purled Lawns, Green and Hyson Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rimm'd and Brass Ditto, Cross Garnet, HL. Dovetails, and H Hinges, compleat Sets of Brass Work for Boatswains and Desks, Brass Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Sad Irons, 4, 5, 6 Inch, 1¼ and 1½ Inch Augers, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chissels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plaistering Trowels, Stillyards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, *German* and Blister'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Cross Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Cross Cut, Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

2. ROBERT SWAN.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A COMPLEAT BODY OF THE LAWS OF *MARYLAND*, to the 25th of *December*, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

I. THE proposed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Use, to the Period aforesaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The several Sections will be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts printed in their due Order, as entered in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of such special Customs, and Tables of Fees as are expired or abrogated. The Sections in each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections, with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may, in any wise, be affected or altered. And an accurate Common Place, or short Alphabetical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily seen and turned to in the several Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House; who, upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication "of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the "Manner proposed, would be of great and gene-"ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina-"ted and appointed by Law; who, with the "Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts "and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Re-"cords of the Laws, and consider what are in "Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way "taken Notice of in the said Body. And that "the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies "of the said Body (*for the Use of the several "Courts, &c.*) for £. 300 Currency, is reason-"able; provided they be delivered within Eigh-"teen Months from the Time the Original may "receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to "be nominated as aforesaid," &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Computation, cost the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subscriptions must determine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is proposed,

I. THAT the Price to Subscribers shall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subscription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

II. THAT the Names of the Subscribers shall be printed, as Benefactors, and Encouragers of so useful and necessary a Work.

III. THAT a very few Copies more than are subscribed for, will be printed, which remaining Copies will be sold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect subscribing, will not only pay more, but run the Risque of being unsupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. THAT as the Materials must be imported from *England*, and the Quantity necessarily ascertained, before Orders can be given; Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are desired to subscribe as speedily as possible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmost Expedition.

V. THAT the Subscription will be closed on the First Day of *May* next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subscriptions till such Orders are given. So that in Case of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Press, the Subscribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the same.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by *Mr. Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Isaac Morris*, in *Worcester* County.——Capt. *Henry Lewis*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Lewis Gale*, in *Somerset* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Esq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in *Dorchester* County.——The Honourable *William Goldsborough*, Esq; and Mr. *James Dickinson*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Esq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joseph Nicholson*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Esq; Mr. *Robert Peters*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.—Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, and the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Gradock*, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; and *Edward Dorsey*, Esq; at *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Esq; Dr. *David Ross*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addison*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Esq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Esq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Graham*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Richard Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Strettell*, in *Philadelphia*.——The Honourable and Reverend Mr. *Thomas Dawson*, President of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Esq; at *Williamsburg*, in *Virginia*.

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ROBERT GORDON,
STAY-MAKER,

(Living in the House formerly in the Occupation of Mr. John Campbell, Taylor) in Annapolis,

HAVING Imported in the Snow *Trial*, Capt. Freebairn, a Quantity of Stay-Makers Goods, consisting of *English* Whale-Bone and Tabbies, besides an Assortment of the very best *English* yellow Canvas, &c. hereby gives Notice to all those whom he has the Honour to serve, that he carries on the Business of Stay-Making in all it's Branches; where all Persons may be supplied with Stays, made in the best and newest Fashion, for Ready Money only, by

Their humble Servant,

ROBERT GORDON.

CARRIED away from *Montjoy*, some Time ago, to be delivered to Mr. *Archibald Ingraw* in *St. Mary's*, (but never yet delivered to him) a CASK of BLACK PEPPER containing 124 lbs. mark'd N°. 3, and an I in a Diamond. Whoever has the said Cask, is desired to give Notice, that the Owner may have it.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of *Edward Trafford*, Esq; and Sons, at *Piscataway*, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immediately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and discharge or settle the same, may expect to be treated in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GERARD BENNOX.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Nicholson*, in *South-River* Neck, a Brindle Steer, between 2 and 3 Years old, marked on the right Ear with a Hole and a Crop, and in the Left with a Swallow Fork.

Also a Cow with the same Marks, of a Pied Colour.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Silvanus Pumphrey*, living near *Patapsco* Ferry, taken up as Strays,

A large Iron Grey Mare, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with W. and has a Bob Tail. And,

A large Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be distinguished, she has a Star in her Forehead, and paces slow.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hezekiah Hutchins*, near *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock E D, has a bob Tail, a white Spot in each Flank, and a small one on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Bell*, junior, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Roan Horse 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is shod before; but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nathaniel Brothers*, near *Soldier's Delight* in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, several white Spots on her Back, and grey Hairs in her Mane, she paces and trots, and had on a little Bell, with a Leather Collar, and a Buckle. And,

A young Black Mare, about 2 Years old last Spring, branded on the Table of her near Buttock C, Part of her off Fore Foot white, has a white Streak in her Face about 2 Inches long, and a Spric Tail.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at Upper-Marlborough,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by

3 DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED, 4

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best *Madeira* WINES, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Sail Duck, *German*, *Irish*, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnership between Messrs. Stewart and Armour, is expired, there is a Necessity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Protested Bills, and Servants sold by Ross and Hammond. All Persons concerned, are desired to apply to Mr. Duncan Campbell, (Mr. Stewart's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at *Baltimore-Town* for that Purpose the last Week in *February* Inst. or to the Subscriber at *Bladensburg* in the same Week: Those who are unable to Pay, will have Time given them as their Circumstances may require; Those who have shipp'd no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unless they apply before Actions are commenced against them, which will soon be the Case with all those who pay no Regard to this Public Notice. 4 DAVID ROSS.

TO BE SOLD, 3

TWO Tracts of LAND in *Frederick* County; the one situate on *Bennett's* Creek, about 20 Miles below *Frederick-Town* on *Monocacy*, on the main Road from that Town to *Bladensburg*; 200 Acres of it are in Tenements; the whole contains 1030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered; there is some Walnut and Locust grows on it. The other contains about 1800 Acres, is about 16 Miles below the former Tract, 20 Miles from *Bladensburg* on *Patowmack*, and 22 Miles from *Pohick Landing*: It is improved with about 6 Acres of Timothy Meadow, a good framed House, several Tobacco-Houses, &c. and above 200 Acres of fresh Land under good Fence, the whole having been cleared within six Years. This Land is plentifully Timbered to support the Place, has great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good Streams of Water. The Meadow Ground may be easily improved, there scarcely being a Tree in it. It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Also about 500 Acres, adjoining to the first abovementioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered. They are the oldest Tracts of any near them, and the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of Basil Dowdall, in *Baltimore* County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Elizabeth M'Leod*, deceased, are desired to come and pay their Accounts to the Subscribers; and those who cannot conveniently pay immediately, are desired to come and settle them by Note or Bond: And those who have any legal Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts proved according to Law.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

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STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, some Time last Summer,

A Black Cow, with a white Face, and some other white about her, she is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in *April* last, *Five* Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb's unmark'd.

Whoever secures the said Cattle, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep *Five* Shillings.

5 JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons from buying any Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, or any Manner of Stock, or Household Furniture, of any Kind whatsoever, of Mrs. Ann Pugh.

ROBERT PUGH.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Prince-George's* County, on *Western-Branch*, *Patuxent*, and *Patapsco* Rivers, Timbered, and some of them have good Meadow Grounds, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Inspected Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRADE.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlesticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Catherine Jennings in *Annapolis*.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not distinct; they may be also marked in the Ears.

Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, so as that the said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

R. TASKER, junior.

October 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. *John Dorsey's*, at *Forest-Tobacco*, about Eight Days ago, a middle-siz'd Dark colour'd Horse, has a black Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I

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Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid for his Trouble, and reasonable Charges born.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

STRAYED away the 23d of *October* last, from Mr. *Reynold's* in *Annapolis*, a Bright Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Musket Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Spancels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. *Reynold's*, or to Mr. *Brewer's* at *Bladensburg*, shall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings.

BASIL WARFIELD.

On Monday the 24th Day of May next, the following Negroes will sell at the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying and near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. *William Fyke*, late of said Town, deceased. For Title, enquire of the Executors.

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON. } Executors.

To be SOLD at the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, *for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of* MARCH *next, before the Hon. the Judges of the Provincial Court,*

A MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, called TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situate in the said County, on *Chester* River, near the Great Trade of both *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's*, being about 20 Miles from *Dan's Creek* on *Eastern-Shore*, 8 miles South from *George-Town*, 10 miles below *Chester-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Granary, and other Out-Houses, with a good pales Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. *Peter Benson* in the Neighbourhood.

By a Special Power to me Granted from the Right Hon. the *Lord Baltimore*, and Court of *Chancery*, and Court of *Appeals*,

CALEB HYNSON.

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